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U.S. Books in Braille Donated to Kenyan School for the Visually Impaired

Nairobi-based IRO Henry Mendelsohn facilitated on June 13 a private donation of U.S. fiction books in Braille to the Thika Secondary School for the Blind. The donation came from the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library and originated as an idea when 2010 International Visitor Leadership Program alumnus Daniel Wambiri (a professor of library science at Kenyatta University) visited the Seattle-based library two years ago. Braille books are difficult to obtain in Kenya and the students prior to the U.S. donation had nothing to supplement their curricular materials. The event was part of ongoing IRO and PAS efforts to reach out to schools.

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